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Dear Sam:

The enclosed letter from Sam Chilcote and my reply will help you keep abreast of current T.I. film projects.

Sincerely,

Bill

William W. Shinn

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June 29, 1982

William W. Shinn, Esquire Shook, Hardy & Bacon 1101 Walnut 20th Floor Mercantile Bank Tower Kansas City, MO 64106

Dear Bill:

I wish to express my personal thanks for your firm's hard work and cooperation in the preparation of The Institute's new film on smoking and lung cancer.

As you know, at the direction of the Communications Committee, we are now in the process of producing a final draft of the script for submission to the Committee by August 5 and review at the Committee's August 26 meeting.

So that the final draft is complete in all respects, we will need the names of physicians who are willing and capable of addressing the issues covered in the script. The Committee expressed a strong interest in having more than the few "expert witnesses" described in the original script. We would like you to obtain agreements from seven. Those seven should be articulate and presentable, insofar as that is possible. Quite naturally, we do not wish to interfere with your primary legal resources but the film does require a strong representation from the medical community.

We also plan to begin work on a second film dealing with the ambient smoke issue. For that film, we would like three physicians or scientists to speak to the questions of the alleged health effects of cigarette smoking in the air.

We hope to do all of our location filming for both projects at the same time for reasons of cost efficiency. Therefore, if possible, we would like these names as well by August 5.

Assuming Communications Committee approval, we would hope to conduct the location filming in September. Exact scheduling will be handled in cooperation with your colleagues.

Shinn, Esquire

Once again, thank you for the excellent work to date. We look forward to the production of two effective motion pictures.

Sincerely,

Samuel D. Chilcote, Jr.

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